TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8,259,271; balances, \$1,065,224. Local discount rates were firm, between 51/2 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 20c discount bid, 10c discount asked; Chicago, 25c discount bid, 15c dis-count asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 15c discount bid, par asked, Wheat closed lower at 65142664c Dec. 67968c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 884c Dec., 564-557c No. 2 mixed, Oats closed at 28c Dec., 56c No. 2 mixed.

The local market for spot cotton was

WASHINGTON.

The early retirement of Secretary of War Root is predicted. He is said to be eager to get back to his law practice. President Roosevelt's order for a census

of the Philippines will be cabled to Gov-ernor General Taft, so that the work may be begun at once.

The cruiser Montgomery has been ordered to Port de Paix on account of renewed disturbances at that port.

Minister Bowen cables from Caracao that he is informed the Venezueian Government will cut all cables this week, and suggests that warships should be dispatched to Ven-ezuelan waters immediately if this proves

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Germania Trust Company officers are dined by Joseph Dickson, former president, at the St. Louis Club. Changes are made in local Methodist pas-

Evidence given at Beef Trust inquiry shows that pork packers had combine for

W. C. Bridges, an ex-convict, was placed under arrest for declaring that he would take the life of Circuit Attorney Folk if Duid \$20,000.

Distinguished citizens from all parts of the Union are here to attend the World's Fair site allotment to-day. The result of the first day's proceedings

in the Snyder trial means a full exposure of the methods by which the Central Trac-Doctor A. H. Hunter of Staunton, Ill., was married to Miss Byrta George on her

deathbed at the Missouri Baptist Sani-On information given by two convicts in the Penitentiary five persons were arrested

accused of stealing a registered mail pouch containing \$1,800 last December. A letter written by W. E. Baird to his Court as the last will and testament of

John J. Meyer, a contractor, died after a Has Dong Gong, the Chinese patient,

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

All the leading lead concerns of the country are organizing a mammoth combine, with a capital of \$80,000,000.

The chief plank in the platform, to be adopted by the New York Democratic State Convention, will relate to the tariff ques-tion. There probably will be no funcial

Wall street goes almost into a panic at the close of a feverish day when call money goes to 35 per cent and stocks go tumbling all down the line.

Judge Robinson of the Supreme Court of Missouri issues a writ of mandamus against the Board of Equalization, instructing the board to assess the corporations of St. Louis at their full cash value. The writ is issued at the request of William P. Hill of St. Louis, who filed a petition with figures to show that the St. Louis syndicates were taxed on less than 60 per cent, while the people throughout the State are assessed on

The Common Council of Detroit arranges for a conference to be held at that city October 9 to discuss ways and means to bring about a resumption of the production of coal in the anthracite region.

The vigilance of a Cairo, Ill., priest pre-vents the Catholic Church there from burn-A day's rioting in the Mount Carmel dis-trict, Pennsylvania, is likely to be followed by another call for troops to guard property

The arrest of seven negroes at Indian spolls on the charge of robbing a grave reveals the work of an organized gang of ghouls which has been operating over an

extended period. One cemetery is said to be almost empty, the result of their work. Rain interfered with the army maneuvers at Fort Riley yesterday. The soldiers moved about in a steady downpour all day. There is more firing by the militia on guard at Parson Green's house at Eldorado. III. The soldiers report that the house was

recked and some of them were struck by ton's will bring charges of conspiracy against two of the administrators to collect appointed by the Probate Court, and assert that the court itself is prejudiced and im-

influenced in the matter. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw releases reserves held by the banks against Govern deposits secured by Government

FOREIGN. M. Emile Zola, the novelist, is dead at Paris from the effects of the fumes from a

SPORTING. A local bowling team defeated the visiting experts yesterday. Andrew Freedman transfers the New

Eddie Delehanty leads the American

Winners at Delmar park yesterday were Hannah Lady, Dave Sommers, Fort Wayne, If You Dare, Lunar and Nettle Regent.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Sept. 29.-Arrived: La Gascogne, from Havre.

Bremen, Sept. 29.—Arrived: Grosser Kurfurst, from New York. Cherbourg Sept. 29.—Arrived: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.

Yorkohama, Sept. 29.-Sailed: Steamer Hy-Gibraltar, Sept. 28.-Sailed: Steamer Trave

from Genoa and Naples, for New York, Plymouth, Sept. 29.—Salled: Steamer Graf Waldersee, New York.

Maidersee, New York.
Glasgow, Sept. 27.—Sailed; Steamer Carthaginian, New York.
Bremen, Sept. 29.—Sailed; Steamer Main,
New York and Baltimore.
Glasgow, Sept. 28.—Arrived; Steamers Columbla, New York.
September 29; Cardinian,
New York.

New York.
Browhead, Sept. 29.—Passed: Steamer Sag-

amore, Boston, for Liverpool. Liverpool. Sept. 23.—Arrived: Cymric, New London, Sept. 29 .- Arrived: Steamers Minetonka, New York. Dover, Sept. 28.—Passed: Steamer Kroon-

land, New York for Antwerp. Teneriffe, Sept. 29 .- Arrived: Steamer Hathor, Tacoma and San Francisco, via Guayaquil, Valparaiso, etc. and Montevideo for Hamburg.

Precinct Committee Meeting. The Fourteenth Ward Republican Precinct Committee met last night at the Burling-

ton Hotel, No. 1618 Market atreet, to select judges and clerks for the November elec-tion. Judges L. Kramer presided and A. H. Heitmeyer, candidate for Replesentative in the Third District, acted as Secretary. Speeches were made by several of the party leaders.

Ex-Convict Uses Revolver.

After firing four shots at a man whor he claims, he does not know, at No. all South Third street, Edmond Able, an exconvict. was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up at the Four Courts, charged with carrying concealed westons. He admitted to Detectives Frese and Crowell, who captured him a short distance from the scene of the shooting, that he fired the

World's Fair Laborer Injunes

Patrick Crump, a laborer injured.

Patrick Crump, a laborer employed on t grading at the World's Fall, sie, was nover by a grader yesterday, moraing as sustained a broken right leg and tight art He lives at No. 1522 North Gartson avenue Doctor J. G. Moore of the World's Fall Medical Staff attended his injuries, per nouncing them serious. He was black to St. Mary's Infirmary.

JUDGE O'NEILL RYAN ON THE BENCH



WHILE COURT WAS IN SESSION IN THE SNYDER TRIAL YESTERDAY.

SNYDER TRIAL NOW TO UNFOLD

HISTORY OF THE TRACTION STEAL.

ground that the venire had been ordered in I

the Judge said: NEW JURY IS ORDERED TO AVOID POSSIBLE ERROR.

"The question of authority to order a venire during vacation has not been completely settled, nor the question of service on Sunday. But it were better to order a ing all further proceedure." The Sheriff was ordered to report the new

venire to-day at 2 o'clock. The same list was filed with Clerk of Court Archibald Carr as that from which the jury will be elected to-day. A change is possible, however. The venire will be turned over to the Sheriff at 10 o'clock this mornng, and he will then have but four hours in which to serve the jury summonses upon sixty citizens. The deputies expect to do ome fast work to succeed in this.

The result of the day was generally considered to be in favor of the State. The demurrer and plea a bar were the two things most feared by the Circuit Attorney, Mr. Folk said, with relation to the progress of the trial:

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FOLK PLEASED WITH PROGRESS.

"I am greatly pleased, and believe ! will obtain a conviction. The quashing of the jury venire, I expected, if the defense made a motion to do so. It was necessary to have a jury in court at any cost. If this had not been the case, the defendant could have appeared ready for trial, and, with no jury in readiness, the State's position would have been very unsafe. As It is, a little delay is the only result. I don't think the service on Sunday cuts much figure, and, as to ordering a jury in vacation, I think the Judge has the power, but the point is not clear."

The courtroom was not crowded when the case was called at 10:30 a. m., but attorneys side and outside of the railing were occupled. Edward Butler was a spectator for a short time, also ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson, attorney for Nicolaus; Thomas T. Fauntlerov and Judge Krum, Judge Harvey and John A. Gernez.

Snyder appeared suave and calm. Most of the time he sat well back, at the rear of the lawyers' table, almost hidden by his phalanx of attorneys. Those of the latter court were Frederick W. Lehmann, Judge H. S. Priest, Major William Warner and Morton Jourdan. The full strength of Mr. Folk's office, including besides himself, Andrew C. Maroney and Orrick Bishop were on hand. DEFENSE PICKS FLAWS

IN FORM OF INDICTMENT.

Both sides announced that they were ready for trial. The demurrer, which had been filed, was then read by Judge Priest. It attacked the indictment's phraseology, and averred that the statute of limitations had not been avoided.

"It is merely alleged that this defendant is not an inhabitant of the State of Missouri." said Judge Priest. "Then where does he live? In New York, or Texas, or California? This should have been stated so that the de fendant should know what he must answer

Arguments of the pros and cons were York baseball team to John T. Brush of lengthy. The words "resident" and "inhabitant" figured. The indictment stated that Snyder was neither a "resident nor in habitant of Missouri."

On the ground that these expressions rendered it vague, and that the place of actual residence should have been named, the attorneys for the defense asked that the indictment be considered void.

The Circuit Attorney replied at length, stating that the words "resident" and "inhabitant" were synonomous, and argued that, while a man could have but one domicile, the word preferred by the defense, he could have several places of residence. He in the indictment the place of residence, as this would involve setting forth the State's evidence. He averred that to support the ndictment it was only necessary to prove Snyder to have had an abiding place else where than in Missouri long enough to bar the statute of limitations. If in New York the Circuit Attorney said, his contention

JUDGE RYAN'S RULING

ICTORY FOR THE STATE. Judge Ryan, in overuling the demurrer, said that he would not go into definition of expressions, "Was he a resident," said "or not. Was he an inhabitant or not. This is the whole point. I am forced to disagree with the counsel for the defense It makes no difference where he was a resident so long as it may be proved that he was not a resident of Missouri."

The defense took exception to this ruling and that which followed in relation to the

pleas in bar. Snyder, accompanied by Morton Jourdan, walked forward and swore to the plea in bar. Mr. Lehmann made the argument in favor of allowing the ples, of trying separately the statute of limitations issue. Mr. Folk, answering, said that the plea was analagous to a plea in abstement. He referred to decisions indicating that the ques tion of an application of the statute of limtations must follow proof of existence of the crime with which a defendant is

charged. Mr. Lehmann, in reply, asserted that It was distinctively a plea in bar, differing from a plea in abatement, and as such mus be tried first... Judge Ryan said that the point was an unusual one in his court, and that he must see the authorities. He announced a noon recess until 2 o'clock and in the meantime took up the consideration of the matter.

STATE MUST PROVE RESIDENCE OF ACCUSED.

When the afternoon session began, the Judge, after stating his understanding of

motion, made by the defense, to quash the the defendant's position, said that he had special venire for a special jury had been read the authorities and considered the sustained. The motion was made on the point raised a proper one.

"But," said he, "in the authorities cited vacation by Judge Ryan and that many of I found that in every case the point upon the jurors had been served on Sunday. It which the plea was founded had not been was for these reasons, Judge Ryan an- included in the indictment. In this instance nounced, that the venire was quashed. Ex- it is included. It falls upon the State to plaining his action after court adjourned. prove this with the other alleged facts necessary to the case. I therefore refuse to

allow the plea." Judge Priest again stated the position of the defendant, pointing out that, but for the one paragraph in the indictment referring to residence, it would not stand, since the statute of limitations exists as a bur. new jury than to run the risk of invalidat- His argument was broken off by the Judge. who said that he was forced to disagree and to deny separate trial on the plea in

> The defendant's attorneys were careful to the official record.

> Snyder was then formally arraigned. He the indictment was read to him. He seemed The motion to quash the special venire

was then introduced. Almost immediately the Judge sustained this, and a moment later court was adjourned for the day. Question has arisen as to the legality of summoning the same jury venire which continue over several days, and night ses-was quashed yesterday. Contention to this

effect is based on the fact that a specified time must elapse before the citizen who has served as juror can be called upon

again. But it occurs that in this instance a special jury is involved, and also that there has been no actual service upon the part of any of the sixty. They have been merely summoned and can be resummoned again

PRISONERS TRY AGAIN TO HAVE BONDS REDUCED.

The opening of the Snyder case was de ayed yesterday morning by the application to Judge Ryan for a writ of habeas corpus o release Tamblyn, Helms, Schumacher and Schnettler, who are still in jail on bribery charges. Being refused this writ by Judge Valliant of the Supreme Court on the ground that application must be made before a Circuit Judge in the district in which the indictment was filed, John A. Gernez filed the application before Judge Ryan in compliance with that ruling. The latter took the matter under advisement.

The Snyder trial must be ended by Satur day. Beginning again at 2 o'clock to-day, selecting the jury will occupy considerable see that their exception was included in time. The meat of the evidence can hardly be reached before to-morrow. Further delays are not probable. The defense canno walked forward with Morton Jourdan, and | move for a change of venue, as no notice of such an intention has been given. Effort to listen attentively as the allegations of can be made to disqualify Judge Ryan. This his connection with the traction measure would either take the case into Judge Douglas's court or out of the city.

The June Grand Jury must adjourn Saturday at the latest. Its work must be completed within this time. As the lists of witnesses are long on both sides in the pending trial, it follows that the case will

FIVE PERSONS ARE ARRESTED ACCUSED OF MAIL ROBBERY.

Confession of Two Convicts May Clear Up Mystery of Hold-Up in Post Office Annex Last December-Jere Kahler, After Being Bailed Out by Edward Butler and James Cronin. Is Surrendered by His Sureties to the Fed-





WALTER McNAMARA, Prisoners in the Missouri Penitentiary, who have confessed to the robbery of a registered mail pouch from a mail carrier at the Post Office Annex on December 17, 1981, implicating seven other persons in the crime.

Jerry Kahler, a saloonkeeper at No. 1115 | were waiting outside the storm doors. Two Clark avenue, Jack Fickler and Thomas Conniff, employes of the City Register's office, Hugh McTague, Jerry Creedon and Emma Higgins were arrested yesterday afternon by Deputy United States Marshals and detectives acting under the directions of Post Office Inspector Dice,

The charge on which they were arrested was complicity in the robbery of a mail carrier at the Post Office Annex, Third and Olive streets, on December 17, 1961, when a registered mail pouch containing upwards of \$1,500 in cash and coupons and other valuable papers, was stolen.

All of the prisoners, except Fickler, now under arrest are charged with being ac cessories after the fact. The marshals are looking for another man and a woman, who are also accused of being accessories after the fact. Fickler is charged with be ing one of the principals in the crime. According to the information now in the

ossession of Post Office Inspector Dice, the robbery of the mail carrier was delib erately planned by four men, two of whom are now in the Missouri Penitentiary serving a seven-year term for burglary. It was from these convicts that the confession of the mail robbery was obtained, implicating a half dezen persons in the crime.

STORY OF THE ROBBERY. On December 17, 1901, Oscar Koelling, a youth employed by Decker & Robertson, a firm which had the contract for carrying the mails, was engaged as usual in his duties at the old Post Office Annex, on Third and Olive streets. His wagon was drawn up at the curb on the Olive street side of the building and Koelling was waiting to receive the registered mail pouch that was being made up by Otto Gemmer, one of evening and the streets were thronged with persons hurrying to their homes after work. The corridors of the building were lighted, but deserted, save by a few clerks engaged in their usual duties,

When Koelling received the pouch he urried out of the corridor, as he was late. Frank Hostetter, a mail clerk, who usually accompanied him to the wagon to see that the pouch was not moiested, was only a short distance behind him.

The moment Koelling passed the swinging doors leading to the vestibule on Olive street he was assaulted by three men, who

of them grabbed him and gave him the "strong arm" to prevent him making an outery. One of them struck him on the head with the butt of a revolver and another pressed a revolver up against his stomach, threatening to kill him if he attempted resistance or cried out. The third I man seized the mall pouch, wrested it from his grasp and darted down the steps with it. A buggy was drawn up against the curb a few feet away, and a fourth man was standing near it, acting as a lookout. The man with the pouch threw it into the bug-gy, signaled to his companions and jumped into the vehicle. The two robbers who had arsaulted Koeiling released him, ran down the steps and jumped into the rig, which was then driven furiously east on Olive to Second street, where it turned south to Clark avenue and west on Clark avenue. The robbery was executed so quickly that when Hostetter, the clerk, reached the vestibule the robbers had gone and Koelling was standing helpless on the steps, dazed from the choking and the blows inflicted by his assailants. He told the story of the robbery, but he was laboring under such excitement that his story was vague and disconnected, and it was some time before the clerks could gain any clear idea of the The police and the United States Government authorities were immediately notified. and a search was made for the thieves, bu

without definite results at that time. Koelling was able to give but a meager description of the men who had attacked him. and, although the streets at that time were crowded with pedestrians, only one man could be found who had noticed the four robbers driving away. This man believed the men in the buggy were Post Office clerks in a hurry to catch a train. CLEW FROM JEFFERSON CITY.

Post Office Inspector Dice worked unceas ingly on the robbery, but his labors were unrewarded until a week ago. At that time he received information through the Warden of the Missouri Penitentiary that two convicts there, Walter McNamara and Hugh O'Ne'll, serving a seven-year term for bur-giary, had confessed to complicity in the robbery. Mr. Dice will not reveal the manner in which the confession was obtained, nor the motive which prompted the convicts to confess. He will not divolge either the

it is said, assaulted the mail driver. Fickler, according to Mr. Dice, struck the mail carrier on the head with his revolver, and Durney shoved his revolver against the mail carrier's abdomen, while McNamara seized the mail pouch. After obtaining possession of the pouch they jumped into the buggy which they had in waiting, drove east to Second street, south to Clark avenue, and west to the Higgins woman's house on Fifteenth and Walnut streets, where the money was divided. The pouch and the remaining contents, it is alleged, were then taken to Kahler's saloon, opposite the Four Courts, and burned. With this information in his possession Post Office Inspector Dive called in all his available deputies and made arrangements to round up all those who were said to be implicated in the robbery either as direct participants or accessories after the fact Jerry Kahler was arrested at his saloon, No. 1115 Clark avenue. Thomas Conniff was arrested at his desk in the City Register's office. Creedon was found at No. 825

stance of the statements made by O'Neill

and McNamara is that Jack Fickler, a man named John Durney and themselves con-cocted the robbery and carried it out.

O'Neill acted as the "lookout" on the pavement, while Durney, McNamara and Fickler,

nan, Watson, Osmer and Bunsen assisted in the arrests. Creedon and the woman were taken to he Four Courts, as their condition was such that it was deemed unwise to give them a preliminary hearing yesterday.

South Ninth street, and Emma Higgins at Fifteenth and Walnut streets. McTeagus

was found at Fourth and Convent streets.

Deputy United States Marshals Noll, Bren-

KAHLER AND CONNIFF RELEASED. Kahler and Conniff were taken directly before United States Commissioner Gray who, after a brief examination, held them to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury. Kahler's bond, in the sum of \$2,500. was signed by Ed Butler and James H. Cronin as sureties. When Messrs. Butler and Cronin were informed of the gravity of the charge against Kahler, they at once surrendered Kahler to the police, and he is now in jail. Both Kahler and Conniff deny the accusation against them, and declare they will have no trouble in proving their innocence.

John Fickler, another clerk in the City Register's office, was arrested at his home, No. 465 South Fifteenth street, by Detectives Keeley and Murphy, and is now at the Four Courts. He and Creedon and the woman will have a preliminary hearing to-

John C. Durney, whom O'Neill and Mc-Namara, in their confession, implicate in the crime, was shot and killed by a saloonkeeper on Fifteenth and Walnut streets, in a saloon brawl, on January 10, 1902, less than a month after the robbery.

Post Office Inspector Dice said yesterday that he believed the evidence in his pos session against the accused persons is sufficient to convict them. Koelling, the messenger who was assaulted, has not as yet confronted any of the prisoners, and it remains to be seen whether he can identify any of them as his assailants. Upon the expiration of their present term

imprisonment O'Neill and McNamara will be prosecuted by the Federal authorities for the Koelling robbery. The contracting firm by whom Koelling was employed at the time of the robbery was composed of Louis Decker and George

F. Robertson, former members of the House of Delegates, both of whom are now un der indictment in the bribery cases. Koelling, who lives at No. 2811 Walnut street, had only been in the city a few

months when the robbery occurred. His home is in Boonville, Mo. McNAMARA AND O'NEILL'S CRIMES. The pictures of McNamara and O'Neill are in the Bertillon bureau at the Four Coutrs. O'Neill is 28 years old and Mc-Namara 20. They were convicted of burglary on March 16, 1902. Mrs. Schreimer, of No. 4104 Washington place, and Mrs. Hoff- include all the lead manufacturing con nan of No. 2135 Gano avenue identif property found in their possession as hav-

ing been stolen from their residences. Chief Desmond said last night that on the day following the robbery he received inremises of Jerry Kahler, and subject Kahler to a sweating, but that he was unable at the time to obtain any convincing evience to implicate him in the robbery. At the time of the robbery Jack Fickler was employed in the Post Office Annex as a fireman. He was discharged a short time later as the result of a difficulty with a newro employe, in which he fired a shot at the negro. Fickler is an ex-convict.

VENIRE FOR SPECIAL JURY TO TRY R. M. SNYDER.

The following is the special venire, quashed yesterday on motion of Snyder's attorneys, out which was filed with Clerk of Court Archibald Carr as that to be resum today, from which a jury will probably be selected to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Robert M. Snyder, alleged bribegiver. The venire will be put in the Sheriff's hands at 10 o'clock this morning, and he will then have but four hours in which to serve the sixty citizens named, as Judge Ryan ordered a report of special jurors at

2 o'clock this afternoon: Frank E. Alexander, manager sales department.
Samuel Cupples Woodenware Company.
Frank W. Aufderheide, secretary Aufderheide
Commission Company.
Bernard Baer, commission merchant, Bernard
Baer & Co.
J. W. Beck, vice president H. W. Beck & Sons.
James T. Bray, financial agent United States
Fidelity and Guarantee Company.
Samuel Breck, cashier Simmons Hardware Company.

liam Brown, superintendent Pioneer Cooper age Company.
William D. Bryden. Bryden & Co.
Ewell E. Buckner, Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co James M. Bullard, F. H. Smith Lumber Com-Henry Burg, Annan, Burg & Co, Philip S. Child, A. J. Child & Sons, Edwin H. Conrades, vice president

Coni and Coke Company.
Charles Cuniff, real estate.
Patrick J. Conningham, Cunningham Bros.
Woolen Company.
Charles B. Dieckreide, Jr., Scudder-Gale Grocer George M. Flanagan, Flanagan Milling Com

any. Eugene B. Gregory, Menown & Gregory. Edwin W. Groves, Paris Medicine Company. Lewis Gruner, Philip Gruner & Bros. Lumi Company.

Harry E. Hayward, general agent New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Jesse H. Holmes, H. & L. Chase Eag Company.

William L. Hull, broker.

John D. Humphreys, Humphreys Produce Com-

John T. Grafing, W. A. Stickney Cigar Com-

Edward O. Hunter, Hunter Bros. Randolph A. Hutchinson, president Mechanics'

william R. Long, Cereal Sugar Company, Frederick A. Luyties, Luyties Homeopa barmacal Company.
Thomas J. McLemore, Bemis Bros. Bag Comrge W. McMillion, G. W. McMillion Lumre F. Mever, president Meyer Bros. Drug Company.

John F. Michaels, Udell-Predock Manufactur Austin P. Miller, Winslow Bros, Company. Thomas S. Obear, Obear-Nestor Glass Co.

Homer P. Knapp, Butler Brothers. Arthur W. Lambert, Lambert Phase

rge Schneffer, Schaeffer Bros. & Powell

John B. Thompson, Hydraulic Pressed Brick Prederick G. Udell, Udell-Sampson Wooden

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CONGRESSMAN WILBER SA

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co. of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na Is All You Claim For I



Congressman D. F. Wilber of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen - "Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I ! almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convi-that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medito all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."-David F. Wilber.

Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Pastime Boating Club."

In 1899 The Sangerlust celebrated its tieth aniversary with a large celebration New York City. The following is his "Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal afflictions. It is well-nigh infallible as a cure, and I glady indorse it." — G. F. Given. Whenever the cold weather sets in I

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weisslitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangeriust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangeriust, the last night. All classes were organized and the schools begin with flattering prospects. There is an increase of 20 per cent over last year in the number of students enrolling. The work is in charge of Professor A. Ebersole and there are twenty-seven teach-

ers employed in the different branches of the educational department. MAMMOTH LEAD COMBINE IS BEING ORGANIZED.

All the Leading Concerns of the Cour try Propose to Merge, With Capi-tal of Sixty Million Dollars,

New York, Sept. 29.-Plans were practically concluded to-day for the formation of a mammothe lead combination which will cerns in the country. Its capital will be a least \$60,000,000 and the plans for financing the deal have been satisfactorily arranged The plans for the combination have been under consideration for several months. When the new company is in operation it will include manufactures of sheet, pipe and shot lead and white lead corroders. Some of the more important which will be taken in are the Ur

Some of the more important concerns which will be taken in are the Union Lead and Oil Company, American Shot and Lead Company, Tatham Bros. & Co. of New York and Philadelphia, Boston Chadwick Lead Company, Raymond Lead Company, Chicago; Kahn Bros., New York; Hoyt Metall Company, Markle Lead Company, St. Louis; Gibson-Price Company, Chicago; Robertson Lead Company, and the Sparks Shot and Lead Company and the Sparks Shot and Lead Company.

The directors will be chosen from the present Board of Directors of the National Lead Company, the American Smelting and Refining Company and the Union Lead and Oil Company. It is likely that H. P. Whitney, who will represent W. C. Whitney's interests in the lead fields of Missouri; H. H. Rogers, Thomas F. Ryan and Daniel Guggenheim will be prominently identified with the new company.

DETROIT COMMON COUNCIL CALLS STRIKE CONFERENCE.

Invitations Telegraphed to Governors and Mayors, Asking That Represenatives Be Sent.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29.-Steps were taker to-night by the special committee of the Common Council, appointed for the purpore, for the holding of a conference in thi city October 9 of citizens from all parts of the country to discuss ways and means of securing a supply of anthracite coal. Invitations were sent.out to-night by telegraph to the Governors of all States in the East, Middle West and Northwest and the Mayors of the principal cities in these States to send delegations to the confer-ence, which, it is hoped, will have suf-dicient effect to bring about some settlement

of the strike.

The invitations were sent to the Governors of the following States: Michigan, Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Iowa, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut and New Jersey.

SECRETARY SHAW RELEASES RESERVES OF \$30,000,000.

New York, Sept. 29 .- Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who was in New York tonight, has issued a statement in which he says that the banks will hereafter not be red to carry a reserve against Govern-deposits secured by Government

ment deposits secured by dovernment bonds.

This will make available to-morrow more than 100,000,000.

Secretary Shaw declined to discuss the financial situation further than to say that the Treasury would co-operate as far as possible with the banks, both East and West, in their efforts to supply the necessary credit to do the unprecedented amount of business that is taxing railroads and steamship lines, as well as banks, to the utmost.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN TWELFTH. Congressman to Be Elected in St. Louis District at Fall Election.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Governor Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Governor Dockery to-day sent the following letter to the Secretary of State, providing for a special election to be held in St. Louis on the date of the regular election, November 4, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Twelfth Congressional District, caused by the action of the House of Representatives in declaring that no valid election was held in that district in 1900:

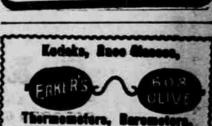
Sept. 27, 1900—To the Secretary of State—Sir: I hereby call a special election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1900, and special election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1900, and special election being called to fill the vacancy in the Fifty-seventh Congress caused by the action of the House of Representatives of said Congress declaring "That no valid election being called to fill the vacancy in the Fifty-seventh Congress caused by the action of the House of Representatives of said Congress declaring "That no valid election for Representative in Congress was held in the Twelfth Congressional District of Missouri on the such day of November, 1964, and that the next now held by the contestee (Honorrable J. J. Buller), jo hereby declared vacant."

New York City. The following is his timony:

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Lines, \$69 Century Building, St. Louis, Mo. CONSPIRACY CHARGE MADE IN STRATTON ESTATE FIGHT.

Court Itself Is Attacked by Co for Executors of the Millionaire's Will.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 2—charge of conspiracy to involve the ton estate in litigation for the profit sons interested in no way in the are brought against H. M. Black C. C. Hamlin, two of the administrational collect appointed by Judge Orr. But being declared to have already money of his own in an effort to can the terms of a deliberate and free conspiracy entered into with a speculating upon the will of the estate the terms. Sued the Transit Compe

Company in the Circuit Court yesterda, 15,000 damages for injuries alleged to been received in getting off a Jefferson nue car at Jefferson and Clark avenue September 14, 1902. Her back was hurt she was otherwise injured, she avera-Central Illinois Baptists. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mary Cralen sued the St. Louis ?

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 29.—The forty annual meeting of the Baptist Associated Central Illinois, comprising twen churches in this vicinity, adjourned at Literberry Baptist Church after a days' session. The Reverend W. T. T son of Petersburg was elected modes Twenty-Sixth Ward Mos The Twenty-sixth Ward Democra will meet to-morrow night at Lie Hall. No. 398 Easton avenue. H Hawes and Edward A. Noonan will the meeting.

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Mary Josephine Bezy, Floyd Kar writes: "After suffering untold or 33 years from Asthma, I was a Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. I used Schiffmann's Asthma Core. I used to bad that I could not move without he I can now do all my own work." A writes: "My little boy 7 years o been a sufferer for several years times so bad off that we could not he in bed, expecting any moment for I breathe his last. Doctors did him a breathe his last. Doctors did him and we had almost given up in when through accident we heard or mann's Asthma Care, tried it almost instantly relieved him." Mr. Harris, Elbow P. O., Va.

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